

EASTERN STAR NOTES
 Mrs. George D. Watson, Mrs. F. L. Parks, Mrs. J. H. Foss, Mrs. May McKinley and F. L. Parks motored to Long Beach Friday evening to attend the joint meeting of the Eastern Star chapters of Long Beach in honor of

the grand officers of the state of California, who were making their official visit.
 Torrance chapter No. 350, O. E. S., will hold its regular meeting in the Masonic temple Thursday evening at 7:30. All visiting Stars are invited to attend.

COLLINS HURLS HOT SHAFTS AT ENEMIES OF BONUS BILL

SAN FRANCISCO.—Challenging the opponents of the adjusted compensation bill to show that the great mass of the ex-service men of the nation do not favor the measure, and asserting that the tax reduction favored by President Coolidge can be made without sacrificing the obligation owed to the veterans, State Commander James F. Collins of the California American Legion came out with a hot statement defining the position of his organization.

"In the list of names of actual opponents of this adjusted compensation program I have found but an occasional name of a man or woman whose activity since the war, in behalf of the disabled, or in behalf of the best interests of his community welfare obligations, justifies a position as spokesman for ex-service men or women," Commander Collins declared.

"Tax reduction can be had without sacrificing the obligation and the good name of this nation to the great majority of its loyal citizens who served in uniform," Collins insists.

The stand of the national organization has come from the expression of opinion of the vast majority of membership within the 48 states. As a basic principle, the voice of the majority "has always been recognized as the controlling factor in all our decisions."

The primary obligation of the American Legion, and the only justification of its existence, is the continuation of service for the United States in the upholding and defending of our constitution in peace-time as we did as members of the military and naval establishment during war-time. With this obligation ever before us, it is our duty to view with careful consideration all suggestions we make to the public from the standpoint of the best interests of our country being served in the ultimate result.

The adjusted compensation bill is a measure sponsored by the American Legion of the United States because it is a fundamental factor in maintaining the good name of the United States with not only the citizens who have been responsible for leadership, but as well with the citizens who have been making the nation by their hard work under the leadership of those who by intelligent, energetic efforts, coupled with good fortune, have been placed in positions of

authority both in individual leadership and in financial leadership.

It is a known fact that between 60 and 70 per cent of the man power of America depend upon common labor and minor clerical work for a livelihood. This percentage was represented proportionately in our war-time establishments in uniform. These men and women are the ones who need and are justified in expecting some assistance from the government in rehabilitating themselves, or in the extension of their prosperity in peacetime.

The American citizen who sets his personal gain before his obligation to care for the less fortunate is not justifying his right to the enjoyment of the privilege of the citizenship of America contemplated under the ideals embodied in the preamble of the constitution of the United States.

The preamble of the constitution of the American Legion is a reiteration in more extended language of the principles and ideals enumerated in the preamble of the constitution of the United States, and as such places a second pledge of allegiance to a greater conscientiousness of citizenship upon the shoulders of the Legion members.

The question of tax reduction should not be confused with the question of the adjusted compensation bill, for the report as rendered by the secretary of the treasury in itself indicates that the adjusted compensation bill can be passed, administered and paid, without the necessity of maintaining the taxes as they are.

The objection to the cash feature has been used as the principal stone to be thrown at the program. An honest interpretation of the bill will indicate that the actual demand for cash would be a very small percentage of that set forth as anticipated by the secretary of the treasury in his report.

With but an occasional exception, the great mass of active, loyal citizens who served honestly and faithfully in uniform, and who have served honestly and faithfully as citizens in peace-time service to our country, whole-heartedly endorse the program, principally because of a desire to see justice done to those men and women of this nation who are the great mass of the citizens for a duty performed without request for compensation, but for which an adjustment is due and should have long ago been paid. The man or woman who would reduce by a few dollars the income tax, at the expense of this obligation, should take a grip on himself or herself, look into his or her consciousness of citizenship, and thank God and the prosperity of this country for the privilege of paying large income taxes.

the rest of their days in peace. Supervisor W. Ward Davies, who has charge of the Moose lodges in the southwest, has sent District Deputy George R. Hall to Torrance to start the lodge here, and from the outlook now there seems to be no doubt that this will be accomplished in a very short time, he says. The cost to join as a charter member will be \$10, but after the charter closes the initiation fee will be \$25.

EASTERN STAR DANCE
 Torrance chapter No. 350, Order of the Eastern Star, will give a dance for Stars and their friends Tuesday evening, Jan. 29, at the Masonic temple. Tickets 50 cents.

MOOSE PLAN A NEW LODGE IN TORRANCE

Deputy Hall Here to Organize; L. O. O. M. Is Great Order

A new lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose will be established in Torrance as soon as the 50 names required to get a charter are secured.

Plans have been under way for a week, and quite a few names have been signed up already. Lomita and Gardena will consider that this is their lodge, as these places come within the jurisdiction of Torrance lodge.

The Loyal Order of Moose is one of the largest fraternal organizations in the world, and has something that few other lodges can boast of—a city owned and controlled by them.

This is Mooseheart, Ill., which is called the City of Childhood, where the Moose are taking care of over 2000 children.

These are the children of departed Moose, and each one there gets the best schooling that money can procure, and each one is obliged to learn a trade.

Mooseheart is the idea of James J. Davis, secretary of labor, who holds the highest office in this order, that of director general.

Other officers of the Moose are Dr. E. Bushnell Hart of Harvard college; Senator Arthur Capper, former governor of Kansas; John W. Ford of Philadelphia, Hon. John J. Lentz of Cincinnati, Ralph Donges of San Diego, and R. H. Brandon of Mooseheart.

The membership of the Loyal Order of Moose is well over 650,000, with 1800 lodges, and assets of \$28,000,000.

There are lodges in all the nearby cities and towns, there being two in Los Angeles and one each in Compton, San Pedro, Huntington Beach, Long Beach, and Venice.

The order is non-sectarian and non-political. It is a fraternal, beneficial and social order.

It gives benefits that protect the family at all times.

It pays \$10 a week sick benefit, \$100 death benefit, and in case of the death of the father, then the wife and children are taken care of at Mooseheart. This means that the mother is not separated from her children, and she is given employment so that they are together until the children are able to take care of themselves.

Most of the Moose lodges maintain clubs where the member can spend away a pleasant evening playing cards or billiards.

The Moose also have a home for aged. This is at Moosehaven, Fla., about fourteen miles from Jacksonville, and is one of the most beautiful places in the south. A husband is not separated from his wife. They both go, and are given a little house and three acres of land, there to spend

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